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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s) : **Maria PALASIS**  
Serial No. : 09/542,935  
Filed : April 4, 2000  
For : **INSERTABLE OR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES  
SUITABLE FOR GENE THERAPY REGIMES**  
Examiner : Brian A. Whiteman  
Art Unit : 1635

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**TRANSMITTAL**

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is a Response and Amendment in response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004.

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for such fee. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

SIR:

This amendment is submitted in response to an Office Action mailed June 2, 2004. Accordingly, this amendment is being timely submitted. Applicant respectfully submits that the present amendments and remarks place the subject application into condition for allowance.

Please enter the following amendments.